From: Nevshehirlian, Stepan [Nevshehirlian.Stepan@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 1/16/2020 7:17:34 PM

**To**: Taylor, Daniel [taylor.daniel@epa.gov]

**Subject**: RE: Blades Superfund proposal follow-up/fact-check

Hey Dan,

Thanks for handling this. I stopped by but you weren't at your desk.

I'm not sure if you looked at Charlie's response closely...but he's looking to make the response shorter (more succinct). I think you lengthened it more than Connor's original response. I suggest you work off Charlie's and try to keep it at that length. Stop by if you want to discuss.

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From: Taylor, Daniel <taylor.daniel@epa.gov> Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 2:09 PM

**To:** Root, Charlie <Root.Charlie@epa.gov>; O'Loughlin, Connor <oloughlin.connor@epa.gov>; Miles, Amanda <miles.amanda@epa.gov>

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I added Connors information, Charlies and mine into one email. Let me know what you think. I am not in tomorrow so wanted to make sure I got this to the group.

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Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 1:50 PM

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I also put together the below. I think between Connors, Charlies and mine we can have a decent summary.

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Connor – Thanks for taking the first crack at a response it's very thorough. I would suggest a more succinct answer and took a shot below using Connor's info. Please take a look and see if it is accurate.

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Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 12:56 PM

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Subject: RE: Blades Superfund proposal follow-up/fact-check

Dan and Amanda,

Let me know if this may help to answer the reporter's question.

To respond to this reporter's question:

"I'd like to double-check on the status of metals contamination and get some clarity for our readers on why this site is being proposed vs. other PFAS sites in Delaware, and to make sure I have the possible timeline of this process accurate."

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#### Thank you

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From: Root, Charlie < Root.Charlie@epa.gov > Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 12:21 PM

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Subject: RE: Blades Superfund proposal follow-up/fact-check

Hi Dan,

Thanks for raising this. It would be great if Connor, you and Amanda craft a draft response and then Amie and I can make sure the chain is comfortable before you get back to the reporter.

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Subject: FW: Blades Superfund proposal follow-up/fact-check

Connor, I thought part of this question may be relevant for you since it is talking about getting a Site listed. Charlie and Amie, with the sensitivity about PFAS, I thought you should be aware of the question if there was a particular way management wants to address PFAS.

From: Lauria, Madeline < MLauria@delawareonline.com >

Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 10:04 AM

To: Miles, Amanda <miles.amanda@epa.gov>; Taylor, Daniel <taylor.daniel@epa.gov>

Cc: Sternberg, David < Sternberg. David@epa.gov>

Subject: Blades Superfund proposal follow-up/fact-check

Hello EPA team,

I have a couple simple follow-up questions about the proposal to list Blades' groundwater as a Superfund site. Amanda or Daniel, would either of you have a couple minutes to chat briefly today or tomorrow?

I'd like to double-check on the status of metals contamination and get some clarity for our readers on why this site is being proposed vs. other PFAS sites in Delaware, and to make sure I have the possible timeline of this process accurate.

I look forward to hearing from someone.

Thanks,

#### **Maddy Lauria**

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